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The signals then are piped from the antenna down a coaxial cable to the homes below. To make the signal stronger, amplifiers are placed in the cable every 1,000 feet or so.  
Installation charges range from \$125 in Rainelle and East Rainelle to about

own TV set, but the system removes the cost of installing an antenna.  
Counting cable, amplifiers and other equipment, it costs slightly more than \$3,000 a mile to install the system. The coaxial cable is strung, in most cases, on utility poles leased from telephone or electric companies.

The East Rainelle-Rainelle system has the largest installation to date with about 50 subscribers plugged into its five miles of cable.

#### MAKE PIG'S TAIL CURL

Government scientists have found a way to make a runty pig's tail curl. Oldtime farmers say a curly tail means a healthy pig.

At the Agricultural Department's experimental farm at Beltsville, Md., runty pigs have been converted into healthy animals by adding antibiotic drugs to their diets.

These pigs quickly increased their growth rate nearly 100 per cent.

The experiments showed, however, that the increase in the growth rate of normal pigs was no more than 10 to 20 per cent. Sometimes it was none at all.

Scientists said they do not know yet exactly why the unthrifty pigs react so well to antibiotics. It may be, they said, that the drugs help to reduce harmful bacteria, or encourage the growth of beneficial micro-organisms in the digestive tract, or provide some unknown growth-promoting substances.

The scientists urge farmers (1) not to expect antibiotics to take the place of a good diet, (2) not to use them as substitutes for good sanitary feed practices and (3) to follow the feeding instructions of the drug manufacturer.

Department scientists also have turned their attention to the pipe smoker—particularly the man who uses a corn cob pipe.

Working with the Missouri Experiment Station, the department's Agricultural Research Administration is carrying on experiments designed to produce a better quality hybrid corn of the type from which cobs for pipes are obtained.

Missouri is the biggest producer of pipe corn—and of corn cob pipes.

Good corn cob pipes are made from special corn varieties with unusually large, hard, tough cobs. Officials say good hybrid varieties would increase

lion pipes.

#### WINTER IS A GOOD TIME

Now is a good time to begin to farm machinery in shape for the coming year, say specialists of the Agricultural Extension Service, West Virginia university.

A shortage of critical materials brought about by the expanded defense program will not permit production of as much farm machinery as farms will need next year, the specialists stress. Farmers can do much to help meet this situation by taking the best possible care of the machinery they already have.

Here are a few specific suggestions:

Check all machines for broken, loose or defective parts and tag those that will need to be repaired or replaced before another season's use. Machinery should be cleaned, rust-proofed where necessary, and paint should be applied to the exposed wood and metal parts. This is particularly true of machines that are not sheltered in buildings.

Canvases, drapes and belts should be removed, cleaned and put in a safe shelter, where they cannot be damaged by either weather or rodents.

Farmers are advised to pack bearings and other movable parts with proper lubricants to prevent the entrance of moisture that can cause them to rust, corrode, or freeze.

Batteries should be removed from power equipment and kept properly charged. Machinery on rubber tires should be jacked up to relieve pressure on the tires.

The radiators and cylinder blocks of engines should be drained or protected with anti-freeze and rust-preventive materials. Valves and pistons should be lubricated to head off corrosion.

Tagging all parts that need repair or replacement is helpful, as tags applied when a machine's faults are known will flag a faulty member in the months to come. A farmer should order all replacement parts now, so they will be on hand when he has the time to make repairs. He should also make immediate arrangements to have precision equipment, engines and motors checked over at the shops of his machinery dealer so there will be no last-minute repair or waiting next spring.

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Dr. S. L. Bivens, Charleston surgeon, is a nephew of Mrs. McClung. Services were held Sunday in the mortuary chapel with Rev. F. N. Nutter officiating. Burial in McClung cemetery at Rupert.

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### SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETS

Frank W. Dolan of Renick is the lone survivor of Greenbrier county boys who volunteered and fought in the Spanish-American war in 1898. Following is the list of the other boys, all of whom are dead: Oscar A. Price, John R. Burr, Whitner K. Morgan, Wm. L. Gillilan, Jesse Livesay, Henry Wash, Dolan, Charles Rutherford, Wm. C. Shanklin, Emory B. Toothman, Edward F. Pollock, Blanchard Beckner, Clinton C. Lemons, Joseph B. Scott, Lake Moore, Wm. P. Mathews and Fred W. (Mick) Snyder. They volunteered on May 4 and left for training at Chattanooga Park, Tenn., on May 9. They all served throughout the war.

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### RUMMAGE SALE

The relief society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will have a rummage sale at the com-





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For Week of  
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Mystery .... Intrigue!

**"FLAME OF STAMBOUL"**

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SATURDAY MATINEE STARTS AT 1:00 P. M.





Andrew Taylor on South Lafayette street, Mrs. Louise Conyers on Holt street, Dr. W. W. Collins on South street, Miss Myrtle Neal on South Lafayette street, Wallace Lade on South Lafayette street, R. T. Warden on Holt Lane, Mrs. Harold Ellington on South Lafayette street, E. L. Wykle on Holt Lane.

### GILMER GETS CONTRACT

The Pocahontas Construction Co., of Wisburg, Friday was awarded a commission contract for widening the Davis Creek bridge on U. S. Route 60 in South Charleston.

The contract was awarded after Federal Bureau of Public Roads approval had been received on the firm's bid \$83,842. The structure is to be widened from two lanes to four lanes.

### BENNETT TAKES PART

Along with other crewmen serving aboard the attack transport USS Montrose, Sherman E. Bennett, boatswain's mate, second class, USN, of Lewisburg, recently participated in the largest Pacific Fleet training exercises held.

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Nichols says he is from Doddridge county, W. Va.—*Mountain Herald*.

### Pocahontas County Items.

A correspondent writing from Huntersville says:

"The Baltimore, Cincinnati and Western Railroad last week recorded its first mortgage for \$18,000,000 in this county and other counties through its line. I hear five corps of engineers are at work on it.

The late freshet took away about 500 logs for Harper and Andrew McGlaughlin at the mouth of Knapp's creek, caused by breaking their boom.

M. A. Frie has sold his mill property, two miles above Huntersville, on Knapp's creek, to James and J. W. Barclay for \$1,400.

The West Va. Central and Pittsburgh Railroad (H. G. Davis' road) has recorded twelve deeds for land and leases in this county, for which it paid about \$12,000 in cash."

Mr. C. B. Swecker, writing to us from Dunmore, under date of December 30th, says:

"Capt. Lakin and John W. Peters landed home from a rafting tour on Greenbrier river. They report six rafts landed at Ronceverte, and about 3,000 or 4,000 logs. They leave to-day to take down another lot of fine timber. Pocahontas county has plenty of timber, and the Captain and John know how to run it into market.

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### School Report.

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# The Greenbrier Independent.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH. 1881.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

THE attendance upon the Circuit Court on Monday was unusually large.

MUCH-NEEDED and seasonable rains have fallen in this section within the past few days.

WE are indebted to Senator Dennis for a copy of the Acts of the last Legislature of West Virginia.

JUDGE HOLT will hold a special term of Summers Circuit Court, in July or August, for the trial of Criminal cases.

MONDAY next will be the July term of Greenbrier County Court. This will be the term at which the County levy will be made.

IN the Court of Appeals of West Virginia, now in session at Wheeling, no opinions were delivered on Saturday last, in causes from this section of the State.

THE second Quarterly Meeting for Lewisburg Station, M. E. Church, South, will be held next Sunday.

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### Pocahontas Circuit Court.

The June term of this Court began on the 20th instant—Judge Holt presiding—and adjourned on Friday the 24th instant.

Messrs. A. L. Hustead, of Clarksburg, and Wm. L. Kee, of Beyerly, qualified to practice in this Court.

The following named gentlemen composed the Grand Jury: Wm. Curry (foreman,) Jas. H. Rider, David Heyener, George Kerr, Jacob W. Sharp, Newton Moore, George McGlaughlin, Jacob S. Moore, William Dilly, Reben Overholt, A. C. L. Gatewood, Sherman H. Clark, Frank A. Renick, Matthew J. McNeel, Reuben Pennell and A. W. Moore.

The following State cases were disposed of on the first day: The State vs. Ward Currans, Robert Currans, James Crookshanks and Peter Redman, for grand larceny. Capias executed as to Crookshanks and Ward Currans, who elected to be tried separately. Upon the trial of Crookshanks the jury found the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the prisoner guilty of petit larceny, and fix the term of his confinement at three months in the county jail and a fine of \$30;" which verdict was set aside by the Court. The At-

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A fine in the county jail and a fine of \$50, which verdict was set aside by the Court. The Attorney for the State then entered *nolle prosequis* as to all the parties.

The State vs. A. H. B. Howdyschell, for assault and battery. Verdict, not guilty.

The State vs same, for assault and battery. Judgment confessed for \$1 and costs.

The State vs. William Johnston, for unlawful sale of spirituous liquors. Verdict, not guilty.

The second day of the Court the Grand Jury presented the following indictments:

Edward Bruce, (*alias* Edward Bruce Hanner,) for petit larceny.

A. H. B. Howdyschell, (*alias* Bird Howdyschell,) for grand larceny.

E. D. Adkinson, "as accessory in larceny before and after the fact."

Lemuel Piles, Beauregard Colter and Clinton Kellison, for trespass.

John Galford, Ervine Wilfong, David McClure, George Vanreenen, Perry M. Townsend, James Townsend, Henry Poage, Moffett Waugh, John Waugh, David Sharp, Andrew Figgins (colored,) and Thomas Townsend, "for unlawful assembly and riot."

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The State vs. Alexander Hiftner, for giving  
away intoxicating drink on the day of gen-  
eral election. Continued, and rule against  
C. A. Rogers, witness for State.

The State vs. Edward Bruce Hanner, for  
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tenced to five months confinement in the  
county jail.

The case of the State vs. Wm. J. Rodgers,  
for forgery, occupied the best part of three  
days. After the evidence had been fully  
heard and the arguments concluded the jury  
rendered a verdict of not guilty. The accused  
was remanded to jail to await his trial at the  
next term on another charge of forgery.

HAY STOLEN.—Mr. John McGee had three  
stacks of hay stolen from his meadow, just  
below the mouth of Greenbrier, by a negro,  
hailing from Christiansburg. The man was  
driving a team. He was arrested near Peters-  
town, in Monroe county, and brought to town  
yesterday, and taken before L. M. Dunn,  
Esq., who let him off with \$12.80 fine and  
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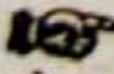


in Ohio. Some one, sympathizing with her, went about the streets and stores and in a few minutes raised \$12.30, which was tendered to pay her way on the train. Another child, about six years of age, kept pace with its mother all the way.


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**LEWISBURG MARKETS.**—(*Corrected weekly by Brown, Montgomery & Estill.*)—Wool, tub-washed, 35c.; unwashed do., 26 to 28c.; Ginseng, 1.25 to \$1.50 crude; Seneca Root, 35 to 40c.; Dried Apples, 3 to 4c.; Pitted Cherries, 12½ to 15c.; Peaches, unpeeled, 8 to 10c.; do., peeled, 10 to 12c.; Raspberries, 18 to 20c.; Blackberries, 5c.; Deer Skins, prime dried, 30 to 35c.; Feathers, new goose, 40 to 45c.; Sheep Skins, 30 to 40c.; Beeswax, 20c.; Beans, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Butter, 15 to 16½c.; Eggs, 10c.; Flour, \$3.00; Pork, 4½ to 5c.; Buckwheat Flour, 2¼c.

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 Mr. W. M. S. Dunn, engineer and general superintendent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, has resigned that responsible position, to take effect as soon as an officer is appointed in his stead.

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 Micajah Woods, Commonwealth's attorney for Albemarle county, has been elected captain of the Monticello Guards.



## Girls.

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They take to kissing as naturally as a fly to a water-pond, or a June-bug to a rose-bud. But their kisses are as dry as stale jokes until they are fifteen and upwards. They are not prodigal in bestowment after that period, but you must look out for the sting that follows. They are particularly fond of kissing babies by way of becoming skilled in the art. Some folks hold to the heresy that a girl should not kiss a man unless she is engaged to him. Well—she likes to be kissed nevertheless, because she has an innate predilection for kissing and being kissed. Some believe that lips were made to be kissed. Some other or others has said that one kiss a month cannot satisfy the longing lips of girlhood. She was right. She spoke from experience or from the inspiration of her sex. It was no wonder that she left the Convalescent Home when she could get but one kiss a month. Why, she wants at least ten before breakfast, twenty before dinner, and after supper a number not to be counted, if the comet is only silent spectator.

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Demijohns, properly corked and labeled, should be left at Mr. J. G. Hayden's Ice Cream and Eating Saloon on Friday evening. They will be delivered to parties in town on Saturday evening. Price per Demijohn, 25 cents.

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#### Rafting Logs on Greenbrier River.

The recent "swells" in Greenbrier river, caused by heavy rains in Pocahontas, came to the lumbermen of this section like thunderbolts from a clear sky. However, to vary the adage, "it is an ill tide that rolls nobody any good," and the Lumber Companies at Ronceverte have received hundreds of logs from Pocahontas county. Heretofore it has been thought impossible to run large rafts on this river because of three difficult points on the route—the "Droop Mountain" passage, the "Cat-rocks," and the obstructing piers of the iron railroad bridge between Caldwell Station and Ronceverte. But last Saturday evening Mr. John Peters, of New York, an experienced lumberman in the employ of the Greenbrier Lumber Company, proved that human skill can surmount almost any obstacle. That gentleman, with a little inexperienced help, passed the two most difficult points and safely landed at Ronceverte a raft of 235 logs—36 feet wide and 154 feet long—by far the largest one ever rafted down the Greenbrier. With the exercise of proper skill the Greenbrier furnishes an excellent outlet for the valuable timbers along its banks, and capitalists need hesitate no longer on the score of difficult navigation.

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DUNMORE, W. Va., July 20th, 1881.

*Editor Greenbrier Independent :*

Three of the oldest men in our county have died in the last three weeks—all named William. The first, William Galford, at his home near Dunmore, aged 80 years; next William Kerr, at his home near Green Bank, on the 18th inst., aged 86 years, and last William Cassel, at his home near Green Bank, aged 76 years.

The hottest weather ever known at Dunmore was last week. The mercury ran up to 98 in the shade at B. F. Jackson's. For three or four days the weather was so hot you could very near see suits of clothes walking around, the people having melted. The hot day made some of our boys so lazy that when they went in the gardens the shades of their hats would kill the cabbage plants.

The workmen will soon have our merchant's (R. Jennings) new house ready for him to move in, which when done will add very much to the looks of our town.

Last Tuesday two young scamps broke out a window glass at the Postoffice, at Dunmore, and took two jars of candy and sloped.—Boys, bring back the jars, and Swecker will talk to you about the candy.

**THE BIG SHOW.**—Miles Orton, the champion bareback rider of the world, will be here with his new

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press entered the mile cut, immediately north  
of our town, on Tuesday last, the engineer  
was horror-stricken to see what he supposed  
to be the end of the rail just ahead of his  
rushing locomotive sliding rapidly away from  
him. His first thought was a broken rail  
caught by the pilot, and he expected an in-  
stantaneous shock. Wonderment usurped  
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vealed a five-foot blacksnake of the species  
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throttle, he threw it wide open, and the train  
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 When you call a Connecticut man a liar he may hit you on the nose or he may wait and poison your cow. It is this uncertainty which makes the Nutmeggers civil to each other.



## A Marriage Fee in Beeswax.

Many of the first settlers of Illinois were rude in speech and rough in manner. Money was scarce with them, and service was paid for in produce. Governor R— used to illustrate these incidents of frontier life by the following anecdote:

One day there came to his office a young woman.

"Be you the 'Squire?" asked the manly youth.

"Yes, sir."

"Can you tie the knot for us right away?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much do you charge?"

"One dollar is the usual fee, sir."

"Will you take your fee in beeswax?"

"Yes, if you can't pay cash."

"Well, go ahead and tie the knot, and I'll fetch in the wax."

"No," said the 'squire, thinking there was a good chance for a little fun; "bring in the beeswax first and then I'll marry you."

Reluctantly the youth went out to where was hitched the horse upon which, Darby and Joan fashion, they had ridden, and brought the wax in a sack. On being weighed its value was found to be only sixty cents.

"Waal," said the anxious groom, "tie the knot and I'll fetch more wax next week."

"No, sir; I don't trust; that is against the rules of this office."

Slowly the disappointed youth turned to go out, saying, "Come, Sal, let's go."

"I say, mister," answered Sal, with a woman's wit, "can't you marry us as far as the wax will go?"

"Yes, I can, and will," replied the 'Squire, laughing, and he did.—*Exchange.*

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## One-Horse Lawyers.

A case of assault and battery was recently tried before one of our up-town aldermen, in which a Pittsburg lawyer tried very hard to make out that the defendant's family must have seen the sight, which took place just outside the kitchen door. The mother of the defendant being on the stand the lawyer opened the case in this wise:

"Well, where were you when the first blow was struck?"

"Down cellar skimming milk and tying clothes over my preserve jars," she replied.

"Where was your husband?"

"He was in the barn mending harness and greasing the wagon.

"Where was your daughter Sarah?"

"Sarah was in the north bedroom changing the pillow-cases on the spare bed.

"And where was Jane?"

"Jane? She had run over to a neighbor's to borrow some coffee and a nutmeg."

"Let's see! Haven't you a sister living with you?"

"Yes, sir; she was sewing carpet rags up stairs."

"Ah! she was. You have a younger son named Charles, haven't you?"

"Yes, sir; and he was salting the sheep across the road."

"Just so. You are a very busy family, I see. I suppose even the dog was very busy just at that particular moment?"

"Yes, sir, he was. Old Bose was down at the gate looking toward Pittsburg for one-horse lawyers!"

That closed her testimony and settled him more than a foot.

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Doctor is of opinion that unless some accident occurs, he will recover.—*Border Watchman, 2nd inst.*

#### Teachers' Institute.

At the close of the Institute, held at Green Bank, the following preamble was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Teachers' Institute, held at Green Bank from the 22nd of August to the 27th, inclusive, return our sincere thanks to Prof. J. S. Rudd, conductor of our Institute, for the efficient and zealous manner in which he has conducted our Institute: That we believe his instruction conducive of great good, and that his lectures on the various branches, were very able, and full of instruction, meeting a long felt need of the teachers and public.

*Resolved*, That we highly appreciated the zeal manifested by our County Superintendent, Mr. Uriah Bird, for the manner in which he has aided in instructing the teachers of this county.

*Resolved*, That we tender our thanks to Hons. R. S. Turk and Geo. H. Moffett, for the very able and intelligent lectures delivered by them, to this Institute.

*Resolved*, That we tender our thanks to the citizens of this community for their hospitality, and the interest manifested in the Institute.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the GREENBRIER INDEPENDENT for publication.

H. M. LOCKRIDGE,  
AMOS S. GILLISPIE,  
WM. F. ARBOGAST,  
Committee.

#### Special Notices.

SOUTH DOWN BUCKS.—I have a number of South Down Bucks (lambs and yearlings) for sale—pure blood

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lot of sheep which he intends driving through Greenbrier shortly.

#### Action in Reference to the President's Death.

A public meeting of the people of Lewisburg was held at the Town Hall at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, the 21st inst., to give appropriate expression to the great sorrow felt by our people at the death of President Garfield.

Maj. Jas. H. Stratton called the meeting to order, whereupon Maj. John W. Harris was called to the chair, and in a few appropriate remarks briefly stated the object of the meeting.

The following resolutions were then offered by Thos. H. Dennis, Esq., and unanimously adopted:

The people of Lewisburg, having received with profound sorrow intelligence of President Garfield's death, have assembled in public meeting to take such action as may seem appropriate to the occasion.

While bowing with submission to the decrees of that mysterious Providence which shapes the destinies of men and nations, we deem it not improper that we should express our detestation of the horrible crime of the assassin whose murderous aim has deprived a nation of its chief magistrate and draped a whole land in mourning.

In common with our fellow-citizens throughout the country we have received the intelligence of this national calamity with mingled feelings of concern and sorrow.

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The exalted position to which Mr. Garfield had been called by the suffrages of the people was a fitting tribute to the high estimate they placed upon his genius as a statesman, his many private virtues and the value of his public services.

We feel for the aged mother of the President, his widow and orphan children the profoundest sorrow, and tender to them in this their hour of sore bereavement and trial our heartfelt sympathies.

Mr. Jas. C. McPherson then moved that the resolutions be published in the GREENBRIER INDEPENDENT, and a copy be sent by Maj. Stratton to the family of the President—adopted. The meeting then adjourned.

~~ESS.~~ Mrs. Annie Campbell, widow of the late Charles Campbell, the historian of Virginia, died at her home in Fredericksburg on Sunday morning, of consumption.



can afford to smile at the story of the ring, which is strictly true.—*Detroit Chaff.*

### Hard on Lawyers.

"Friend Foxcraft," said a Quaker to a lawyer, "I desire to ask thy opinion."

"I am all attention."

"Supposing, friend Foxcraft, that my dog went into thy pantry and stole a leg of thy mutton, worth one dollar—what ought I to do then?"

"Pay for the mutton—nothing clearer."

"Exactly, friend Foxcraft; and now know thee that thy dog Pinchem, whom I well know by sight, hath stole a leg of my mutton from my pantry, worth exactly one dollar, and now what art thou going to do?"

"Pay for the mutton, of course. Here is the change." The good Quaker took his dollar.

"Hold on a moment, my friend; I have a little bill against you."

"Bill against me, friend Foxcraft? Thou art certainly laboring under a mistake."

"No mistake at all. I charge you my regular fee of five dollars for professional advice in this case."


"Then verily I will pay thee; but allow me to give it as my opinion, friend Foxcraft, that I have touched pitch and been sadly defiled."

WHAT A NEGRO SAW IN HELL.—It would




ships and other menial positions when they ought to be God's anointed lords of creation." These are plain words, but they are crammed with good, hard sense.

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 We believe it was Mark Twain who paid a compliment to well-behaved corpses; and, as a usual thing, corpses do behave in a quiet and docile manner although recent occurrences in Iowa and Wisconsin have demonstrated the fallacy of placing too much faith upon their good conduct. In the Iowa case a man got out of his coffin during the progress of the funeral and said further proceedings would be dispensed with. When it was proposed to turn the meeting into a dance he objected. He said he wasn't going to have his funeral marred by any such unseemly levity, and if anybody showed disrespect for the remains the remains would punch his head. That stopped the dance. In the Wisconsin case the clergyman had just finished his sermon when the corpse sat up and demanded a glass of beer. Of course that stopped the funeral, and now there is a lawsuit, as the corpse refuses to pay the clergyman any fee, although he claims that he preached the sermon in good faith.


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 Thunder Bill and Bonebreaker Jack are two Deadwood desperadoes whom every




mill-pond. The cattle drank enough to stop the mill for forty minutes, and the damages are laid at twenty-three dollars.


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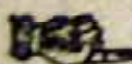
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 Many of our cares are but a morbid way of looking at our privileges. We let our blessings get muddy, and then call them curses.


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 Women barbers are multiplying. If they have pretty mugs they will, no doubt, keep their customers in hot water all the time.


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 The prejudices of men and the failure to understand each other are the principal causes of their bitterness and ill-temper.

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 Old men's eyes are like old men's memories—they are strongest for things a long way off.

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 Air-castles and ideal men and women are rather out of place in a practical world like this.



members of the family have suffered from the same disease, but are now improving.

#### A Large Sale of Timber Lands.

Mr. Wm. L. Rawson, the General Agent of the Lumber Department of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, who is giving his attention to the development of the timber business along the line of that road, informs the editor of *The Virginias* of the consummation of the largest sale of valuable timber lands hitherto made in West Virginia. The lands sold are about 15,000 acres of selected white pine timber, located mainly in Pocahontas county, but partly in Greenbrier, all on the waters of Greenbrier river, by which an outlet for the timber is had to Ronceverte, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, where the mills are situated for converting the logs floated down the Greenbrier into lumber.

The stumpage of white pine on these lands is estimated to be 100,000,000 feet. The purchase includes also the valuable mill-site at Ronceverte, and the franchises of the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. The price paid for these properties was \$109,000. The purchasers are Messrs. Camp, Kinports, Notley and Driscoll, all practical lumbermen from Indiana county, Penn., men who have means, experience and energy to successfully conduct the business they have undertaken. They have taken possession of their purchases, and are now making further improvements in the channels of Greenbrier river and of its Anthony's creek branch, so logs can be more easily run down those streams. They are now cutting from three and one-half to four million feet of white pine on Anthony's creek, which they will float out during the coming season, and also a considerable quantity of long timber to be rafted down the Greenbrier.

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Editor Greenbrier I

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Capt. J. W. J brief business vi Greenbrier this n select lot of sheep October 17, 188



Value of Birth. The value that can hardly our social life remains vices and dogmas has called the sunshine the sun that calls forth is also needed to ex- its fruit; and with- larating pastimes per- impossible as moral as sure as a succes- will exhaust the best of a monotonous oc- best man. Body tional change of em- l supply of fertiliz- requirement is a fac- ills the arithmetic . To the creatures comes generally danger—famine or d under such cir- s of the vital pro- its long continu- sees her purpose y flags, the sap of me principle, an y seems to drain t an age when largest inner re- nantly.

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own spirit is world. culture is the mied from the motion. The ly permits the themes only or later it s upon the self-control as a

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## Grandpa.

The grandpa iz an individual aged sum- where between 50 and 100 years, of a pro- miskious temperament, and iz a common oc- currence in all well regulated familys. Next to a healthy mother-in-law, they have more aktive bizziness on hand than enny other party in the household. They are the stand- ard authority on all leading topicks, and what they don't kno about things that took place sixty-five years ago, or will take place for the next sixty-five years to cum, is a damage for enney one to kno. Grandpas are not entirely useless, they are handy to hold babys, and feed the pigs, and are very smart at mending a broken broom handle, and sifting coal ashes, and are good at putting up the clothes line on washing-days. I have seen grandpas that could churn good, but i konsider it a mighty mean- trick to set an old fellow ov 80 years to churn- ing butter. I am a grandpa miself, but i won't churn butter for no concern, not if i un- derstand miself. I am az solid on this kon- klusion as a graven image. I am willing to rok a baby all the time while the wimmin folks are bileing sope, i am willing to cut rags to work up into rag karpets, they can keep me hunting hen's eggs wet days, or picking green currants, or I will even dip kandles, or kore apples for sass, or turn a grind stun, but, bi thunder, I won't churn. I have examined miself on this subject, and i will bet a jak knife, so long az he remains in hiz right mind, Josh Billings won't churn.

Az a general thing grandpas are a lot ov konsalted old phools who don't seem to real- ize that what they kno themselves iz the result of experience, and that younger people hav got to git their knolledge in the same way. Grandpas are poor help at bringing up child- ren, but they have got precept and katekism enuff, but the young ones all seem to under- stand that grandma minds them a heap more than they mind grandpa.—Josh Billings.

A STRAIGHT ANSWER WANTED.—One of the east-bound trains coming into Detroit the other day was heavily loaded, and a passen-

sources that Morgan was carried from this never hesitated to b our fellow-citizen th above letter clinches ing it there can be n real fate of William mark.

## Josh Bill

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followed by the heart-felt good wishes of a host of friends.

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Pocahontas Circuit Court.

The October term of Pocahontas Circuit Court convened on Monday of last week and adjourned on Saturday—Judge Homer A. Holt, presiding.

An inconsiderable number of indictments were found by the Grand Jury, for minor offences.

A large amount of Chancery business was disposed of. The time of the Court was principally occupied with the Criminal Docket.

In the case of the State against A. H. B. Howdyschell, charged with horse-stealing, the jury found the prisoner guilty and fixed his term of imprisonment in the State Penitentiary at two and one-half years. The case of same against A. D. Adkinson, upon the same charge, was continued until the next term.

In the case of the State against J. W. Rodgers, charged with forging a Deed, the prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.

The Court adjourned to meet on the first Monday in April, 1882.



brief account of their methods, modes of cultivation, &c., must be reserved for a future article.

AGRICOLA.

HOW HE GOT THE JURY.—Jim Webster was up as a witness yesterday. He was present when a quarrel broke out in front of the Court House a few days previous. The Judge said: "Turn to the jury, Mr. Witness, and tell them what you know about the fight." "All right, Judge," said Jim, turning to the jury. "Gentlemen of the jury: Deacon Gabe Snodgrass was passin' along by de Court House, where dar was a crowd ob nigger loafers, and one of dem said suffin about peaches and spring chickens. Deacon Snodgrass turned and said," continued Jim, looking straight at the jury, "he said you am de most miserable crowd ob loafers eber I laid eyes on; you ain't fit for nuffin but loaf around de Austin Court House, and be put a on jury to draw a dollar and a-half a day, widout work-in' for it." "Your Honor," said the foreman, rising, "are we to be insulted with impunity?" "I was only tellin' what Deacon Snodgrass tole dem nigger loafers in front ob de Court House," said Jim. The jury found Deacon Snodgrass guilty without leaving their seats. N. B.—There is reason to suppose that Jim Webster had a grudge against Deacon Snodgrass, and that's why he gave his testimony in the way he did.

"What is the meaning of the word tantalizing?" asked



the success or failure of his administration.

R. H. GIBSON.

PEOPLE WHO WHINE.—There is a class of persons in this world, by no means small, whose prominent peculiarity is whining. They whine because they are poor, or if rich because they have no health to enjoy their riches; they whine because they have no luck, and other's prosperity exceed theirs; they whine because some friends have died and they are still living; they whine because they have aches and pains, and they have aches and pains because they whine; they whine, no one can tell why. Now a word to these whinnying persons: First, stop whinnying—it is of no use complaining, fretting, fault-finding and whinnying. Why, you are the most deluded set of creatures who ever lived! Do you know that it is a well-settled principle of physiology and common sense that these habits are more exhausting to nervous vitality than almost any other violation of physiological law? And do you know that life is pretty much as you make it? You can make it bright and sunshiny, or you can make it dark and shadowy. This life is meant only to discipline us—to fit us for a higher and purer state. Then stop whinnying and fretting, and go on your way rejoicing.

The cable has informed us that the Czar and the Emperor William



Representative, Pennsylvania two and New York three. There will be no change in the other States.—*Baltimore Sun.*

**H**ans was telling about a fight he had with a bear. "You see, it vos a pig plack pear. I vos vorking in der field unt der pear he come for me ven I didn't look pooty gwick out. I had no veppon to devend meinself, so I run like der tiful, unt der pear took after me. He make my neck for a grab, unt den I pulls a pig knife from mine pocket, unt—" "Hold on, Hans," said a listener, "I've got you now. You said you hadn't any weapon." Hans scratched his head a minute with a puzzled air and then said, "Vell, it makes noding difference. Its all a lie."

**T**he fireside is a school of infinite importance; it is important because it is univer-



ford to pay 10 per cent. per annum. Let us now purceed to bizness."

### Salt the Cows.

Cows should receive all the salt they want. A very good plan is to make an artificial salt-lick by placing ground or coarse salt in troughs accessible to the cows when they want to get it, or by placing larger pieces of ordinary rock salt where the cows may lick at them when they feel inclined. Most people salt their cows about once a week, and then give them a pretty good dose. This is, of course, better than not to give any, but its incongruity and unfitness will be better appreciated perhaps by the dairy-man himself if he will try taking his own salt in the same way; say, on Sunday or Saturday morning he should eat a teaspoonful of salt, and let that do for the week. A cow isn't a human being, but physiology and common sense are pretty much the same, whether they are applied to man or other animals, in the matter of alimentation and the ordinary functions of digestion and so on. If cows are fed in the stable every day they should each have a good teaspoonful of salt every morning in the trough, or a piece of rock salt may lie in the trough to be licked when she wants it. If cows are not stabled every day a box or two of salt should be placed in the field or at the milking place, so as to be accessible any time when the cows feel like having a lick.

Old Mrs. Harris was never regarded as a paragon of neatness. If "cleanliness is next to godliness" it is to be feared that the old



Friday night  
never do anything by halves, to-morrow  
night is looked forward to with interest and  
pleasure.

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~~USA~~ On Friday afternoon, at Hamilton,  
Boone county, Kentucky, Mitcheli Rich and  
Pascol Lampkins quarreled over some trifling  
matter at a saloon, and Lampkins cut Rich,  
although not seriously. Deputy Tax Collec-  
ter Black interfered to keep the peace, when  
Lampkins literally disembowled him. Lamp-  
kins escaped by swimming the river, amid a  
shower of bullets fired at him.

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POSTAL.—J. G. Kincaid has been commis-  
sioned Postmaster at Kincaid Postoffice, Fay-  
ette county, and J. R. Apperson at Marlin's  
Bottom, Pocahontas county. Also, Henry  
Davis has been commissioned Postmaster at  
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#### Asylum for the Insane.

Light and Maj. Jas. H.  
Bland, and Mr. J. W. Bland,  
Superintendent of the Hos-  
pital here Tuesday night for  
charge Mr. Michael Mc-  
Carty by the name of Carter,  
deemed insane, and ordered  
admitted to the asylum for treatment.

#### Lost Letters.

Most of the letters remain-  
ing in the Lewisburg on the 31st  
were recalled for, and if not  
found by the month will be sent to  
the post office, viz:

Miss Mollie A. Baker,  
L. Reed, Miss Annie  
R. Mrs. Hattie Smith  
(card,) Miss Maria Jane  
Strebling (card,) and

#### Statistics.

Marriage licenses is-  
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April, 8 against 8; May,  
against 10; July, 4  
against 6; September,  
12 against 24; No-  
vember, 27 against

#### At Fall.

Donors in our county  
from adjacent coun-

ry Keatley, Goodall  
and Wm. H. H.

These are the only gray eagles seen in Poca-  
hontas county since the late Charles T. Ridg-  
way killed two, near the same size, about 25  
years ago, at the Big Spring, in that county.

#### Death of John C. McGlaughlin, Esq.

The death of this gentleman occurred at  
his home in Huntersville on the 23rd ult.—  
For years past he has been in delicate health,  
and for some time had been gradually wast-  
ing away. Mr. McGlaughlin was a native  
of Pocahontas county, but lived for some  
time in Bath county, Va., where he was at  
one time President of the County Court un-  
der the old regime. His father was one  
whose boyhood days co-existed with the for-  
mation of that county, and his brothers are  
among its prominent business men. Many  
who have frequented the Pocahontas courts  
remember with pleasure this kind and genial  
gentleman who, for some two years or more,  
has assisted in expediting business as Deputy  
Clerk. At the time of his death he was As-  
sessor of the county, and held also other po-  
sitions of trust, such as Commissioner in  
Chancery, Commissioner of Accounts and  
Notary Public. His delicate health has pre-  
vented his doing much business outside his  
office of Assessor for some months past, but  
what he did was well and carefully done,  
and we have heard that the Auditor stated  
his books to have been the most perfect that  
came to his office in 1881. He leaves a wife  
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#### The Musical Concert.

The concert held at the Town Hall on Sat-  
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## Why He Drank.

"So you were drunk," said the Police Judge to an old toper.

"Yes, sir; but under palliating circumstances. I had not touched a drop of liquor for six months, and I became too respectable. I began to get proud. Sometimes I wouldn't even speak to my wife when I met her on the street. Now, pride is dangerous. John G. Saxe tells us that all proud flesh, where'er it grows, is subject to irritation. When a man stays sober too long he becomes Pharisaical. Socrates, you know, said that a man should get drunk once a month. I did not wish to become a Pharisee, so I got drunk."

"But did Socrates tell you to go into a saloon and fight the proprietor?" asked the Judge.

"Yes, sir. I don't remember his exact words, but, as nearly as I can recall them, he said: 'Go, therefore, into the place where wines and liquors are sold, and for the exercise of the muscle, which nature has given you, pound the bar-tender.'"


"Did the old philosopher tell you to go into a boarding-house, seize the landlady and tear her clothes?"


"Yes, sir. 'Go you therefore'—page 321 revised dialogues—'into the boarding-house, lay hands upon the wardrobe of the mistress of the establishment and rend her garments, for vain is the landlady who has tender clothes and tough steaks.' Am I classically discharged?"


"No, sir. You will be assigned to the philosophical employment of breaking stone."  
—*Little Rock Gazette.*

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## Culinary.

*Venison Steak.* — To wash a venison steak is to ruin it. When you slice the steaks from the haunch they ought to be clean. The outside cut may be soiled from transportation; then you may rub it clean with a damp towel. A venison steak should be broiled on a clear hot fire, well salted and with a very little pepper, and eaten plain with a very little hot butter in the dish. A good sauce is made with a couple of teaspoonsful of current jelly, a mustard-spoonful of celery seed, and some of the gravy from the venison steak, served as hot as possible. Hot plates—very hot ones—are a necessity for game of all kinds, and most especially venison.

*Venison Pastry.* — Cut a neck or breast into small steaks. Rub them over with a seasoning of sweet herbs, grated nutmeg, pepper and salt. Fry them lightly in butter. Line the sides and edges of a dish with puff paste; lay in the steaks and add half a pint of rich gravy, made with the trimmings of the venison. Add a glass of port wine and the juice of half a lemon, or a teaspoonful of vinegar. Cover the dish with puff paste and bake it nearly two hours. Some more gravy may be poured into the pie before serving it.

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*Celery Fritters.*—Cut half a dozen white stalks of celery about two inches long. Boil them till tender in boiling water and salt, dip them in the following batter, and then fry them golden brown in smoking hot fat. Frying batter: Mix together smoothly the yolk of a raw egg, a tablespoonful of salad oil, a little salt, pepper, and nutmeg, quarter of a pound of flour, and enough cold water to make a batter stiff enough to hold the drops from a spoon. Just before using the batter stir into it the whites of the two eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Fry the fritters just before they are wanted for use.

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*Salad Sauce.*—Put the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs on a plate, mash them smooth, mixing with them a tablespoonful of water and two tablespoonsful salad oil; add by degrees a saltspoon of salt, a teaspoonful of mustard, and a teaspoonful of powdered loaf sugar; when these are all smoothly united, add gradually three tablespoonsful of vinegar.

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**SYMPTOMS OF SMALL-POX.**—The first symptoms of small-pox are high temperature and languor, etc., in short, exactly the same symptoms accompanying ague or typho malarial. It is only after three or four days that small-pox can be accurately determined, at which time small lumps form under the skin like bird-shot. If they are very thick they indicate confluent small-pox, but if scattered, varioloid must be expected. The latter, while being itself comparatively harmless, will produce small-pox, and small-pox will in certain cases produce varioloid. The following is a remedy for small-pox. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It is also for scarlet fever: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (*digitalis*), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed add two ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child smaller doses, according to age.

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**List of Deeds.**

The following is a list of deeds, etc., admitted to record by the Clerk of Greenbrier County Court from January 12th to January 25th, 1882.

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Some people think they are very smart when they abuse a newspaper or editor. They forget that many papers have largely profited by becoming the objects of these attacks, and that some editors have thriven on being assaulted.


Aside from this consideration, it should be remembered that an editor is often obliged to occupy a very delicate position. His sense of right will often cause him to attack or defend a man, a business, a class or a cause at the risk of making enemies of others, only to find in those whose interests he has labored deep ingratitude.


Of course no level-headed editor expects to find much gratitude or charity. He must generally be content with the approval of his own conscience, and pursue the course he believes to be right, regardless of either frowns or smiles, supported by his conscious rectitude.

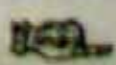
It will come all right in the end. It is hard to be misunderstood, and to find those to whose support you have earned a right desert you to meet alone the attacks of those you have incensed in pursuing the course you were convinced was right, but you will thereby learn of self-reliance, and form a habit of judging entirely for yourself that will be invaluable. You will be able to tell the truth, however distasteful, and refuse to utter a falsehood, no matter how much pleasanter it may promise to make things go.—*Exchange.*

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W. Va.—*Staunton Spectator* 14th inst.

#### Pocahontas County Items.


A deed conveying 150,000 acres of land ly-  
ing in Bath county, Va., and Pocahontas  
county, W. Va., to Robert Strong, of Wash-  
ington City, and Gen. B. F. Butler, of Bos-  
ton, Mass., was a few days ago placed on re-  
cord in Pocahontas county. The survey is  
known as the "Wilson Survey," and covers  
a very valuable part of the county, starting  
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down the Greenbrier river to Knapp's creek,  
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Gen. Butler and his partner (who, if there is  
anything in a name, is hard to handle,) were  
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spent last Thursday night at Huntersville,  
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over the records that evening Mr. Strong dis-  
covered that some years ago a deed had been  
placed on record in that (Pocahontas) county  
from the same gentleman from whom he and  
Gen. Butler claim, and which is pronounced  
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burg Railroad last summer.

The sale of the personal estate of J. F.  
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day of February, amounted to about \$1,450.

The letting of the County Jail was to take  
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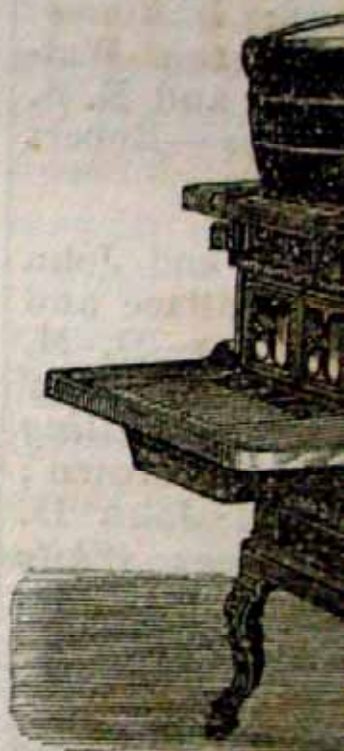
There is some suffering reported among  
the poor people in the Little Levels, owing  
to the bad season of last year, but the farm-  
ers are not complaining much for want of  
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Miss Varner, whose arm was broken by  
being thrown from a wagon near her home  
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DUNMORE, Feb. 17th, 1882.

*Editor Greenbrier Independent:*

The big snow is gone, plenty of rain and mud, and a good time for saw-mill men and young ducks. If the ground was a little warmer it would be a good time to set out Spring overcoats.

Last Tuesday Mr. G. H. McGlaughlin came very near cutting his foot off with a falling axe. The cut is 5½ inches long, and clear through. Also, last week Mr. Robert McGlaughlin fell down and broke his kneecap.

Mr. Hugh McGlaughlin is very sick with pneumonia. And Mr. James H. Galford is also very sick at this time.

Quite a little war broke out in the neighborhood of Dillies' Mill on Monday last.—One hundred or more shots were fired at the land sharks, or better known as the big land surveyors, surveying the old "Wilson Survey." Anyway, the surveyors—Campbell, Strong and Barrett—raised the white flag, and when last seen were making their way for Old Virginia, begging for life. They did not get the survey closed till it got too hot for them. If they come back they will smell tar, feathers and brimstone.

Col. Isaac Moore, during the last big snow, hauled 150 saw logs to his mill. S.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1882.

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MESSRS. J. D. Horton & Co., of the Greenbrier Carriage Factory, are prepared to execute all work in their line. See advertisement in another column.

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ACCIDENT.—We learn from the *Watchman* that on Tuesday of last week a little son of Mr. G. W. Keishner, residing near Union, while playing in the yard, fell and broke his thigh-bone.

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Pocahontas County Items.

The surveying party of Mr. Samuel Strong (erroneously called Robert in a previous issue,) went out to work Tuesday morning, the 14th ult., and encountered, it is said, about seventy-five armed men whose demonstrations were such as to lead the surveyors to believe it would be dangerous to run very many lines around them unless it was a backward course. Some shots were fired by the mountaineers, but it is supposed without any hostile intention. No one was hurt anyway, and the Strong and Butler party returned from the scene of action and have retreated toward the seat of Government. Not, however, before Mr. Strong was awarded the contract for building the Jail at \$4,440. He expects to begin work in a short time, and he says "it shall be strong if Strong can make it strong," for he intimates that one of that kind is needed.

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#### Personal Mention.

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DUNMORE, W. Va., March 13th, '82.

*Editor Greenbrier Independent:*

Mr. Geo. H. McGlaughlin is able to be out again, Mr. Jas. H. Galford still remains very poorly, Mr. Albert Nottingham is very low with pneumonia, and Mrs. Henry Grimes died at her home near Frost on the 25th of last month.

Col. Pritchard and Capt. Lakin's steam saw-mill is in full blast.

Mr. John R. Sharp took his departure for Nebraska on Tuesday last. Success to him.

Ex-Speaker Moffett and Miss M. Florence Moore returned home on Tuesday last from Wheeling.

Those wishing to buy good farms are invited to attend the Circuit Court at Huntersville on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of April. (See advertisements in this paper.) C. B. Swecker will at that time auction off lands, property, &c., and those desiring anything of the kind should be present.

Some of our farmers are plowing, and small grain looks well. Sugar making is about played out.

Dr. Hollinsworth talks of locating at Dunmore. \* \*

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West Virginia School Journal.

The March No. of this excellent School periodical is on our table. It is full of interesting matter for school officers and teachers. The article on "Primary Lessons in English Grammar," by Mrs. McGuigan, of Charles-

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WHAT AN OLD FARMER SAYS.—This is the advice of an old man who has tilled the soil for forty years :

I am an old man of upward of three-score years, during two score of which I have been rich and have all I need, do not owe a dollar, have given my children a good education, and when I am called away shall leave them enough to keep the wolf away from the door. My experience has taught me that—

First—One acre of land well prepared and well tilled produced more than two which received only the same amount of labor used on one.

Second—One cow, horse, mule, sheep or hog well fed is more profitable than two kept on the same amount necessary to keep one well.

Third—One acre of clover or grass is worth more than two of cotton where no grass or clover is raised.

Fourth—No farmer who buys oats, corn or wheat, fodder and hay, can keep the sheriff from the door to the end.

Fifth—The farmer who never reads the paper, sneers at book-farming and improvements, always has a leaky roof, poor stock, broken-down fences and complains of "bad seasons."

Sixth—The farmer who is above his business, and entrusts it to others to manage, soon has no business to attend to.

Seventh—The farmer whose habitual beverage is cold water is healthier, wealthier and wiser than he who does not refuse to drink.

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## WARNING TO NEWSPAPER STOPPERS.—

A certain man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold all his corn at four cents below the market price; then his property was sold for taxes because he only heard of the convention three days after it had adjourned; he lost ten dollars betting on Molly McCarthy two days after Ten Broeck had won the race; he was arrested and fined ten dollars for going hunting on Sunday; and he paid three hundred dollars for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised for two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big Irishman, with a leg like a derrick, to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, when he paid four years' subscription in advance, and made the editor sign and swear to an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again.—*Glasgow Times*.

 Little four-year-old wanted something that his sister had, but the sister was resolute and wouldn't give it up. "It ain't pritty 'nuff for you to keep," he said, mingling a



son as she realized her situation, she rushed to the house for her husband's gun to smother the flames with. It enveloped her and she did not get it, but sank upon the porch and had been burned to death. She had been for her little four-year-old child who was at work near the house. She had her into the yard and water on her, which drowned her. It was too late. She was burned off much of her clothing. She might have saved her life if she had loosened her apron-strings loose. She had and three almost helpless children. Jas. Kincaid and E. F. Rucker tried in, but could not save her.

#### Special Mention.

Mr. Rucker, of Huntersville, is the owner of the property.

Next week—Messrs. Nixon B. Grimes, and Daniel and John of Pocahontas, for Iowa, and Clung, of Muddy Creek,

and of the Lewisburg Female Seminary, returned last week from a tour of the South.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. R. of Ronceverte, and Mr. and Mrs. Hillsboro, have returned from a tour in Baltimore and

Mr. and Mrs. Vandiver and family arrived in Lewisburg last evening. On Sunday Mr. Vandiver preached at the large and attentive M. E. Church, South. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. R. returned from a visit to the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Trout and sister Mary, are visiting relatives and friends in Bath county, Va. Mr. J. M. McWhorter, Capt. and Messrs. John W. Arbuckle and Thomas H. Dennis, are attending Court, now in session.

with the amount of taxes charged thereon for 1881, which lists were examined and allowed by the Court.

#### Pocahontas Circuit Court.

The April term of Pocahontas Circuit Court convened on Monday last—Judge Homer A. Holt presiding, and adjourned this (Thursday) morning.

The following gentlemen composed the Grand Jury, viz: George P. Moore, Foreman; W. M. Gum, Geo. W. Kerr, Jas. Wannlass, Benj. F. Jackson, Isaac B. Moore, Rob't Shradler, Frances Dever, Henry Buzzard, Jas. A. McColum, John B. Hannah, Jacob W. Sharp, Reuben Pennell, Geo. W. Rankin and Sam'l A. McCarty.

Indictments were found as follows: For breaking into a house with the intention of committing larceny, Albert S. Wooddell and George Fraley; also the same for assault and battery; for disturbing religious worship, John Webb; and McLure Wilfong and Jas. W. Lory for violation of the liquor law.

Uriah Gillispie and Wm. Kerr, charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, were tried and acquitted.

State vs. Wm. Mayse, charged with unlawful trespass. Tried and acquitted.

State vs. John Armstrong, charged with violation liquor law. Tried and acquitted.

State vs. E. D. Atchison, charged with being accessory, before and after the fact, to grand larceny, case continued until next term.

In the case of the State vs. Albert Wooddell and George Fraley, charged with house-breaking—tried and found guilty, and term of imprisonment fixed in each case at two years in the State Penitentiary.

A large amount of Chancery business was disposed of.

The following Attorneys from a distance were present: Capt. R. F. Dennis, Judge J. M. McWhorter, and John W. Arbuckle and Thomas H. Dennis, Esqs., from Greenbrier; L. H. Stephenson and Chas. P. Jones, Esqs., from Highland; Wm. M. McAllister and J. W. Stephenson, Esqs., from Bath; and Wm. Kee and Jared Wamsley, Esqs., from Randolph.

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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### Lands in Pocahontas County.

**P**URSUANT to a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, W. Va., at the April term, 1882, in the chancery cause of George C. Custer, executor, of &c., vs. C. C. Silva and others, pending in said Court, the undersigned Special Commissioner will, on

*Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1882,*

offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Court-house door of said county, to the highest bidder, the following lands belonging to said C. C. Silva, viz: The one-half interest of said C. C. Silva in 212 acres of land, lying and being in the said county of Pocahontas, on the waters of Stamping creek, the other half interest being held by one R. D. Silva, under conveyance to said Silva from Christy M. Lewis and wife; also an undivided one-half interest in 97 acres of land, lying in same county and State, belonging to John H. Armstrong, another defendant in said suit, held jointly with one B. F. Armstrong, under a deed from one Wm. Adkinson, and lies in what is known as the "Spruce Flats," on Swago creek. These are valuable lands for farming and grazing purposes.

#### TERMS:

A credit of 9, 18 and 27 months will be given, except as to so much cash in hand as will pay cost of suit and sale, for the residue the purchaser to execute bond with approved personal security, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid.

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## The Newer Arithmetic.

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Mary bought a comb for ten cents, a spool of thread for six cents, and a paper of pins for seven cents. She handed the clerk a fifty-cent piece with a stove pipe hole through the rim. How many cents did she receive in change?

A man ordered a ton of coal and received 1,800 pounds. How much more was due him, and how did he go to work to get it?

A woman bought eleven yards of cloth and paid for it with butter, giving three pounds of butter for a yard. There was a stone weighing five pounds in the centre of the crock, and the dealer cheated her a yard and a-half in measuring the cloth. Who was ahead on the trade, and how much?

A farmer's wife has twenty-two hens. A preacher comes to stay over Sunday, and she cooks a neck-piece of corn-beef. How many hens has she left?

A boy can earn eighty cents a day and beats the old man out of his board at \$3 per week. How much will he have after the first grand aggregation of gigantic wonders leaves town?

Albert has nine marbles and Aaron steals four. How many are left? Aaron drops a dime from his pocket and Albert swallows it. What was Aaron's profit on the whole business?—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE STALE JOKE REPORTER. — There are a great many kinds of bores in this world, from the small sized gimlet, who asks you if the weather is warm enough to suit you, up to the inch-and-a-quarter auger, with long hair. There are bores of all calibres, but the worst fiend in the whole legislature of cranks is the one who brings up stale jokes.

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Locals—Hereafter twenty cents per line will be charged for Local notices for each insertion. Eight words may be estimated to a line. Eight will be strictly adhered to. This charge

And Special notices, in small type immediately preceding marriages and deaths, will be inserted at the rate of 15 cents per line.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—Political notices, articles advocating candidates for office and announcements of candidates, will be charged for each insertion.

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### Institute Notes, Educational Items, &c.

Pocahontas has 65 school-houses, and only about 25 teachers attended the Institute. Where will we get our teachers?

Prof. Dennis won golden opinions from the Pocahontas teachers. Why did he leave those flowers?

Miss Maggie Warwick was awarded the prize as best reader, at the Institute.

The popular query among the ladies at the Institute—Why don't Prof. Dennis marry? The cause of the query, "He is so nice."

Col. Osborne is preparing a volume of Institute poetry. He is a living contradiction of "*poeta nascitur non fit.*"

Major Turk is sad. He missed the forensic display consequent upon Institutes.

Mr. Warwick excelled himself and surprised his friends by a sort of hyprotechnical display of eloquence. Theme, "Who cares for the opinion of the dear public?"

A general attendance of citizens at the Institute indicated an interest in education; frequent yawns indicated an imitative faculty.

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